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STANLEY FORCES SCALE THE TOP

ADMINISTRATION IN COMPLETE
CONTROL OF KENTUCKY'S
LEGISLATURE.

SPEAKERSHIP TAKEN

Representative Gilbert Says He Was
Offered \$1,500 Job to Support
Crowe.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The administration forces won every contest in both the senate and house caucuses here today. Robert T. Crowe, of LaGrange, was nominated speaker by a vote of thirty-three to twenty-seven over Claude Thomas, of Paris. The victory of the administration was a foregone conclusion from the time Judge H. C. Rice, of Richmond, was made caucus chairman by a vote of thirty-six to twenty-four.

The sensation of the meeting was the charge of Representative M. F. Gilbert, of Paducah, that he was approached and offered a \$1,500 state job to cast his support to the side of the administration. He made the statement while placing Claude Thomas in nomination for speaker, but refused to give names and said the job was to have been to represent the tax commission in legal matters.

Grand Jury To Probe.

There was a further sensation tonight when it was announced that Representative Gilbert would be summoned before the Franklin county grand jury tomorrow and forced to tell of the alleged effort to bribe him. He charged in his speech that representatives were kidnapped by the supporters of Crowe for speaker as they left the trains. He suggested that habeas corpus proceedings be taken to force their appearance at the caucus.

Berry Chief Clerk.

Ell Berry, of Owensboro, and Oscar Wicker, of Marion, were nominated for chief clerk of the house and assistant respectively. W. J. Kuh, of Louisville, was made door keeper. J. B. Morris, of Anderson, beat G. L. Hamm, of Frankfort, for sergeant-at-arms. H. H. Spillman, won for janitor. W. B. Hill, of Marion, and Gardner Roy, of Louisville, were made cloak room keepers. Robert Minor, of Boyle, E. J. Kelly, of Covington, Oscar Rowland, of Cynthiana, and Cash Craig were named pages.

In the Senate.

In the Senate, after Gates Young, of Owensboro, was made permanent secretary of the caucus, Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, was nominated for president pro-temp without opposition.

W. B. O'Connell, of Campbell, beat Haskell Miller, of Metcalfe, for chief clerkship. J. R. Catlett, of Princeton, was named assistant clerk. Miss Jennie McDonald was made enrolling clerk. Jeff Bowman won for sergeant-at-arms. Clay Lemons, of Graves county, was made doorkeeper. Frank Jones, of Barren, captured the janitorship. Herbert Lykins, of Morgan, was made cloakroom keeper. Gilbert Whittenberg, of Louisville, W. A. Rogers, Jr., and Julian Leach, of Scott were named pages.

Another surprise in the house caucus was that Representatives Murphy and Knollman, of Kenton, and Dill and Thornton, of Campbell, did not support the administration.

STATE TAX AGENT

Holds Council With County Officials
And Plans Work.

Henry James, agent for the State Tax Commission, held a council with Assessor Hines and other county officials here Saturday and an agreement was reached to give the Assessor until to-morrow to employ deputies and arrange for completing the assessment. Twelve precincts have been assessed and four others partially taken, which leaves eighteen entire precincts yet to be taken. Mr. James will return here tomorrow, and in the meantime if Mr. Hines has made definite and satisfactory arrangements to do the work he will be able to do so.

DIED OF NEGLECT.

Mrs. Alexander Aldridge died at her home in the Washington neighborhood Saturday. The death certificate gives the cause of death as due primarily to starvation. This is one of the old couple for the neglect of which two of their sons were arrested last week for the non-support of parents. There are incidences where death is a merciful relief, and this seems to be one of them.

In New Zealand the men outnumber the women by many thousands

A BATTLE ON THE HOME FRONT



U. S. WAR MACHINE WELL UNDER WAY

AUSTRIAN BREAK MAKES BUT LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO UNCLE SAM.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The pushed through both branches of Congress and subsequently signed and made law in quicker time than any similar bill for several years, the Austrian war resolution required very little debate or adjustment because it was the first time the United States has declared war and had been practically prepared.

When the United States declared war upon Germany, the government naturally was required to study the problem from all sides because of the enormous work necessary to raise an army and otherwise place the country on a war basis.

Machine Under Way.

Now, after several months' preparation and work, the war machine of the country is well under way and prepared in practically all ways for the war with Austria.

The addition of Austria to the enemies of the United States will make little or no difference in the manner in which the war will be carried on, because even before President Wilson recommended the declaration, Austria was allied with Germany and naturally against the United States. The only problem to confront the members of Congress and the President in making the resolution was the alien enemy question.

This matter is more serious even than the similar question which arose when war was declared upon Germany. Germans who came to this country before the war did so merely to use their respective trades and professions to better advantage and to have a larger field.

Were Skilled Workmen.

Practically all Germans in the United States at the outbreak of the war were skilled workmen or professionals. Each was expert in his particular line, but the entire German population here represented no particular class.

The case of the Austrians and Hungarians in the United States at present is decidedly different because they belong entirely to the laboring class. Dissatisfaction arising among these people over the administration of the alien enemy laws would result disastrously to several industries and particularly to mining.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of J. O. Renfrow, deceased, was probated in County Court Monday. Mr. Renfrow, who was a bachelor, left the bulk of his estate, consisting of both real and personal property to his sister, Miss Bettie Renfrow. Miss Bettie is made executrix of the will. Mr. Renfrow and his brother William had always lived together and had a full partnership in all their property. Miss Bettie had also lived with them.

Judge Cook at his first term of County Court Monday appointed the following board of supervisors to supervise the tax lists for Ohio county: Nat Lindsey, of Polut Pleasant; J. E. Mitchell, of Danee, and C. L. Maxey, of Hartford. These are all men of high standing and successful farmers, and may be trusted to adjust tax values with justice and dis-

cretion. This board formerly consisted of five members, but was reduced to three in the new tax bill. The number should have been increased to one member for each industrial district. The board formally met the first Monday in January, but one of the new law will not take effect until the first Monday in March.

COMON SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Superintendent Howard announces that examinations will be held January 25 and 26, for applicants to certificates as common school graduates. Examinations will be held on these dates at Beaver Dam, Fordsville and Laurillard. Mrs. I. S. Mason will direct the examination at Beaver Dam, Mrs. Ollie Duff will supervise the examination at Fortville and Superintendent Howard will hold the one at Hartford. The Superintendent will be pleased to have the teachers of the county prepare as many of their pupils as practical for these examinations. While those wholly unfit should not be encouraged to enter the examination, all pupils with a reasonable expectancy of passing should be urged to do so.

CAPT. ARNOLD ON LEAVE.

Capt. George J. Arnold, passenger conductor on the Owensboro branch of the Illinois Central railroad, has been off duty for several weeks on account of an aggravated catarrhal trouble, and is in Owensboro under treatment of physicians. He will probably not be able to resume the train service before fair weather next spring.

Capt. Arnold is very popular with the traveling public and his friends will hear with regret of the unfortunate illness that will keep him so long out of the service, and will hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.

MRS. DELLA MOSELEY DEAD.

Mrs. Della Mosley died at her home near the county infirmary Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Litchfield Wednesday, after which the burial was in Oakwood cemetery here. Mrs. Mosley was the widow of the late John Sep Mosley, a former deputy sheriff of this county.



P. C. L. DROWN,
The County Sheriff.

When S. O. Keown retired from the Sheriff's office Monday he left behind him a record for efficiency, and fair treatment of the people that has never been excelled by a sheriff of Ohio county.

Mr. Keown came into office after eight years of experience in sheriff's work, having had two years work under his brother, Sheriff Cal P. Keown, and was chief deputy for four years under Sheriff Tom Black. Mr. Keown entered office with liberal experience as a qualification for the work, and with the largest majority given to any candidate on the ticket as a stimulus to maintain the good will of the people, and retires from office with a fine record and the continued good will of the public.

Mr. Keown received his quots from the State Auditor the first of December, his receipt being No. 20, or ahead of one hundred other sheriffs of the State. During his term of office he was twice the 48th county to settle with the Auditor, once the 70th and last year the 20th.

Mr. Keown was sheriff during the troubled days of possum hunter's proclamations, and had to make more arrests than commonly fails to the lot of a sheriff, but did his work in such a fair and pleasant way that he incurred no enmities. Throughout his term he performed his duties both as a collector of taxes and as a peace officer, in such a manner that he had no difficulties and aroused no prejudices, and now leaves the office with the confidence and good will of the people he so faithfully served.

GERMANY MAY HAVE INTERNAL TROUBLES

POLITICAL CHAOS FOR THE
GAMER MAY BE NEAR
AT HAND.

The political crisis in Germany has not yet over the announcement of the government is most grave, according to reports from neutral capitals. It is reported that General von Ludendorff, as leader of the militarist group, threatened the resignation of himself and Field Marshal von Hindenburg should the government continue to support Foreign Secretary von Krichman's peace plans. The German Social Democrats have adopted a resolution again declaring that the honest recognition of the Democratic principle of the right of self-determination in occupied territories only can bring a lasting peace.

In London it is felt that the central powers will be compelled to make full answer to Premier Lloyd George's statement of war aims, which apparently has brought about better feeling in Great Britain.

President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau have congratulated the British leader on his statement.

German newspapers, in their comment, expressed disbelief in the sincerity of the British Premier's words.

Russia's Position.

Russia apparently will continue peace negotiations with the central powers at Brest-Litovsk. A Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen says that Russia's representatives arrived at Brest-Litovsk Monday, and that the negotiations were to be reopened yesterday afternoon. Foreign Minister Trotzky accompanied the delegation.

Official confirmation of this report is lacking, but probability is lent to it by the fact that neither Russia nor the central powers has declared officially that the peace negotiations have been broken off definitely. Germany suspended the negotiations temporarily late last week, because it could not meet the Russian request that the conference be transferred to Stockholm.

CHUMLEY-JOHNSON NUPTIALS.

Mr. M. F. Chumley, of Simmons, and Miss Nettie Johnson, of McHenry, were married in the parlors of the Willard Hotel in Louisville Sunday morning, January 6, Rev. A. A. Stanley officiating.

Mr. Chumley holds an important position with the Broadway Coal Company, and is well known in the county, having entered the race for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk but withdrew before the primary, last year.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, of McHenry, and is a well known Ohio county teacher. She is now teaching in the Central Park Graded School at McHenry. With the expiration of the McHenry school Mr. and Mrs. Chumley will be at home at Simmons. The Republican extends hearty congratulations, and wishes for the happy couple a long and pleasant journey on the matrimonial sea.

DETAINING A WOMAN.

The case of James Shultz, charged with detaining a woman against her will, was called in County Court Monday and case continued on the account of absent witness. Melvin Wilhers is the complaining witness. The parties live at Williams Mines. The defendant will probably admit having approached the woman but will deny that he committed any act that could be construed as detention.

THE WILD DOG HELD.

Wiley Frizzel, the wild dog boy wanderer, mentioned in these columns last week, was brought out for trial Saturday, but on account of absent witnesses his case was continued to January 15. The boy was remanded to jail pending trial. Final disposition of his case will depend upon establishing his age. It is found that he is under 18 years of age he will probably be sent to the State reform school at Greenup. On account of the immaturity of the boy's mind it is to be hoped that means may be found to send him there rather than to the reformatory at Frankfort.

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FRIDAY, January 13, 1917.

The Legislature met yesterday but it has not come to anything real big so far.

Governor Stanley has not surrendered to the day forces. He has appropriated them.

The fellow who likes a good warm political scrap is asked to just be patient till this war is over.

The war tax on liquor will cause many a man to ride the new year's water wagon a few days longer than usual.

Anyway there is some consolation to the careless housewife in the cost of war bread. It won't show the fly specks.

The Stanley forces can now crow over the Beckham followers in the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature.

The Stanley dries knocked out in the first round the Beckham dries in organizing both branches of the Legislature.

Secretary of the Treasury and Director of the railroads are both big jobs, but they are kept snugly in the family.

Postage stamps become three stamps when a due sent to a delinquent subscriber is responded to with a check.

Government control of railroads and price fixing of food products may become troublesome precedents after the war is over.

Throughout all the severe weather so far snow has protected the wheat and already much improvement is that crop is noted.

Judge Cook says he did not have any trials at his last term of court Monday but that he had a good many troubles and tribulations.

We are anxious for an early peace with Germany just to hurry the day when the bloody Hun will tear the vitals out of perfidious Russia.

A number of new faces are to be seen in the county offices since Monday. While we would not enter any of them in a beauty contest, yet it is a bunch of jolly good fellows despite their faces.

Andrew Carnegie announced twenty years ago that it was a crime to die rich, and began a wholesale business of giving his money away. But Uncle Andy is now past eighty, and is still very, very rich.

The new Mayor's reference to street lighting is not very lucid, but if it is hot at discontinuing this indispensable service we want to protest against turning backward the bands on the old plate of progress.

It is announced that an Englishman who wears a monocle is about to be appointed to some sort of mission to this country. No, aunt Jane, a monocle is not something to ride in; it is just a pair of specks with half of them broken off.

We regard it a poor compliment to say of the retiring County Judge and Superintendent of Schools that they have made no honest effort to render a useful public service, and that they deserve no thanks of the people they tried so diligently to serve.

The Democratic wingie over the election of the speaker of the lower house of the Harttord legislature in which it was charged that votes were bought via state law.

ronage on one side and with federal patronage on the other, will add a few thousand votes to Ed Morrow's majority next year.

We have discussed the commissionership of government for the U.S. and with the exception of the two or three citizens mentioned above, we have not been able to find any one who has any knowledge of the subject.

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FOOD SITUATION IS SERIOUS WITH ALLIES

U. S. GOVERNMENT MILCH CO. CLAIMED LIVE R PRESENT CONDITIONS.

YESTERDAY, Jan. 12.—The U.S. Government Milch Co., which claims to be the largest live stock company in the world, has issued a statement to the effect that the present situation in Europe is serious.

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built a residence for the jailer on the same property. Stables and other outbuildings were also erected, and only a few years ago the remainder of the lot was enclosed with a fence, since which time it has been used by the jailer as a garden. Mayor Bean is not asking to disturb the property rights or that portion of the lot owned by the jailer. He could never get into the house, but he wants to have the property available for the jailer.

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Suits and Overcoats

The cold wintry blasts remind us that a good heavy SUIT or an OVERCOAT would be in harmony with the present weather. While at this season our stock is limited, yet there remain many good values. An ideal time to buy; sure to be higher, as prices on the raw material are soaring skyward.

Men's Overcoats, French models, \$12.50, \$15 to . . . \$20

Men's Overcoats, regular models, \$10 to . . . \$18

Men's Overcoats, Balmacoon models. \$12.50, \$17 to . . . \$20

Boys' Overcoats. \$5. \$7 to . . . \$10

Men's Mackinaw Coats. \$5. \$6.50 to . . . \$7.50

Men's Suits, belted model. \$15 to . . . \$20

Men's Suits, good staple styles \$10 to . . . \$20

If you are looking for good materials at a normal price, our line is sure to please you. We would appreciate showing you, whether you purchase now or not. Remember us when you need a SUIT or OVERCOAT, and also remember that it pays to make our store your shopping place through 1918.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE

No. 113 due at Elimitch 8:33 p. m.	Mr. J. H. Mollyborn, of Horse Branch, was a caller at this office Monday.
No. 110 due at Elimitch 7:30 a. m.	
No. 112 Lv. Elimitch — 3:40 p. m.	Rev. A. D. Litchfield will preach at Mt. Hermon church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and requests the full attendance of the church members.
Ar. Irvington — 6:35 p. m.	Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, of Olston, left yesterday for Florida where they go to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Spence.
Lv. Irvington — 5:56 p. m.	
Ar. Louisville — 7:40 p. m.	
No. 111 Lv. Louisville — 8:25 a. m.	Mr. Ivan Bellamy and Miss Ray Woosley and Mr. Merle Webster and Miss Violet Powers, all of Narrows, went to Owensboro yesterday and got married.
Ar. Irvington — 10:06 a. m.	Mr. C. Neighbors has bought the dry goods and grocery business of Mr. John Allen Edge, of Dundee, and will take charge of it within a few days.
Lv. Irvington — 10:40 a. m.	
Ar. Elimitch ... 1:04 p. m.	The Ohio "The Duke" house, about five miles north of Hartford on the Sulphur Springs road, burned Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.
M. H. & R. R. TIME TABLE.	
South Bound, No. 115— Due at Hartford, 9:05 a. m.	Miss Ethylene Collins returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Memphis.
North Bound, No. 114— Due at Hartford, 6:45 p. m.	Mrs. Tice Burns returned Sunday from a week's stay with relatives at Whitesville.
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)	

Personal News and Social Events.

See Eck Rial for Kindling Wood.

Mr. Ike Mason was in town Sunday.

Mr. Wat Stevens, of Dundee, was among our visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Ikenrow, of Narrows, was in town Wednesday.

Everything new, neat and clean at Maple & Chin's Restaurant.

Mr. H. P. Taylor was in Central City on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. John Allen, of Fordsville, called on us while in town Monday.

Mr. Penn Taylor went to Central City Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. Lon Ralph and Mr. Frank Roberts have qualified as deputy sheriffs.

It is a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters, of near Beaver Dam.

Judge W. H. Barnes returned Wednesday from a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. Edgar Allen, of Beaver Dam, visited her father at Nashville last week.

Cal Stone was fined \$2.50 in court for failure to work publicly when warned by overseer to do so.

Mr. L. N. Robertson, of Owensboro, was here Wednesday in the interest of the A. C. A. tobacco growers.

Dr. S. C. Smith taught at Mr. May's school and has died west of Louisville, the cause of death \$2,400.

Mr. Sanford Greer and son, Vilman, of Missouri, are spending a few days with relatives around Magau's station.

Mrs. Claude Winkfield has been visiting the family of Mr. Chester Leach near Beaver Dam for several days.

Mr. John Duvall, of near Beaver Dam, is suffering from tuberculosis of the bone, and his condition is serious.

Mr. Allie Graham has sold his farm near Narrows to Durwood Carson and has bought a farm near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Amanda Phillips has purchased the R. A. Anderson residence property in the east end on the Beaver Dam Pike.

Capt. Wm. E. Bennett, U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is at home with his family in Owensboro, Ky., at the present.

Mrs. James Hoops died at her home at Taylor Mines Saturday morning and her remains were buried at Bethel burying grounds.

Mr. Harry May who has been with the engineering corps of the I. C. Railroad at Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to Omaha, Neb.

Provided we do not have another snow between the writing and publication of this notice, there have been just sixteen snows this winter.

Mr. Len Leach has bought the Cooper farm from Elton Taylor. The consideration was about \$1,800. The property is in the Liberty neighborhood.

Rev. A. D. Litchfield will preach at Mt. Hermon church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and requests the full attendance of the church members.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, of Olston, left yesterday for Florida where they go to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Spence.

Mr. Ivan Bellamy and Miss Ray Woosley and Mr. Merle Webster and Miss Violet Powers, all of Narrows, went to Owensboro yesterday and got married.

Mr. C. Neighbors has bought the dry goods and grocery business of Mr. John Allen Edge, of Dundee, and will take charge of it within a few days.

The Ohio "The Duke" house, about five miles north of Hartford on the Sulphur Springs road, burned Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ira Bean. The program includes a discussion of "Camouflage." Go by, we'd like to hear 'em.

The Federal Food Administration has issued an order forbidding any raises in the retail prices of milk. Our old friend Jack Foreman had better watch out.

Miss Gardner cancelled her engagement to lecture at the Parent-Teachers meeting at College Hall yesterday evening, but will deliver it next Thursday evening.

Mr. Lyman Barrett, a storekeeper assigned at the Glenmore distillery at Owensboro, came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with his mother at Barretts Ferry.

W. B. Johnston, of Barretts Ferry, came to town Tuesday and qualified as deputy county court clerk.

Mr. Henry Geer and family, of Canalon, Missouri, are visiting relatives about Magau this week.

We welcome back to our columns this week our always appreciated correspondent from Bald Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leach, of Beaver Dam, are the happy parents of a stork's visit, and it's a boy.

Mrs. Ira D. Funk, our very capable correspondent at Taffy, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Bettie Renfrow, of near Sulphur Springs, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wayne Stevens, north of town.

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OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

A MAN WORTH WHILE.

Editor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, The Company are former residents of Ohio country, and have a son in Beaver Dam Seminary.

It is reported that many hundreds

of dollars were raised

in the name of the Barnes

family, but the sum total

is not known.

Dear Sirs—Find enclosed my check

for one dollar or renewal of my sub-

scription to Oct. 14, 1918. This

makes the 18th annual subscription

I have paid to The Republican, (this

to help pay for your new Linotype

machine). I want to compliment

the management for the newsy paper

you are getting out. It is like a let-

ter from the homefolks.

Yours sincerely,

G. BARNARD,

See. Foreman L. & N. R. R.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marion Mills, 30, Whitesville, to Florence Edge 20, Whitesville.

Gilbert Ward, 20, Whitesville, to Leathel Boarman, 16, Hartford, R. 6.

Ray Stephens, 22, Magan, to Katie Midkiff, 19, Narrows, Route 2.

Albert Riggs, 32, Ceraldo, to Emma D. Williams, 20, Rockport.

M. F. Chumley, 30, Simmons, to Nettie Johnson, 22, McHenry.

Nelson Blanchard, 26, Simmons, to Maud Oldham, 14, Rockport.

Elise D. James, 24, Centertown, to Anna Bell, 22, Centertown.

Arnold Midkiff, 18, Hartford, R. 2, to Mary Farmer, 16, Hartford, R. 6.

Straw Wanted.

We want a number of tons of

baled straw—wheat, oat or rye. Will

pay market price.

American Co-operative Ass'n.,

S. L. KING, Mgr.

A perplexed and wearied wife said

to her husband one evening, after

having put their eight-year-old hope-

ful to bed: "My dear, you will have

to help me with that boy. His inquir-

ing mind knows no bounds. Sup-

pose you take your turn in answering

some of his questions."

"Most assuredly," briskly answered

the husband. "That's easy enough

my dear. Just what questions is he

asking?"

"Well," replied the weary wife,

with a twinkle in her eye, "he asked,

for instance, 'Why don't women wear

suspenders?' 'How far can a cat spit?'

and 'What does God eat?'

Switzerland's New President.

Felix L. Caton has been elect-

ed president of Switzerland for 1918.

He received 176 votes.

He is one of Switzerland's foremost citizens and

was formerly vice president of the

republic and head of the interior de-

partment. He has declared his coun-

try will continue to observe strict

neutrality and that he will fight, if

necessary to protect it.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to J. W.

Ford, Hartford, Ky., either by note

or account will please call and settle

same at once. Save best.

Price Jump At Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 8.—Leaf to-

bacco jumped \$2 a hundred on loose

leaf floors this morning over prices

paid on Monday, selling up to \$19.75

Most baskets of leaf ranged from \$15

to \$17. Lowest price of season paid

for trash, selling down to \$8.50, but

it was half-beaten and frosted. Lungs

held its own, selling from \$11 to \$15

Total of 110,560 pounds sold at aver-

age of \$14.12.

A PAIR OF PATRIOTS.

Squire W. S. Dean and Judge W.

Profit-Sharing Sale

BEGINS JANUARY 18th

To Share in the Profits You Must Pay Cash or Produce Checks for Your Purchases.
Merchandise Charged Will be at Regular Prices.

The Worst Is Yet to Come—talking of further advances, and advising immediate buying in order to save paying more for the things you need. You eagerly took advantage of the merchandise at the price and you saved at least 25 per cent on an average. Another 25 per cent advance is staring us in the face. This sale will be your last opportunity to buy at present prices. Week following this sale will be inventory, and immediately after inventory new merchandise will go in stock at the advanced prices.

Merchandise being manufactured now is on the basis of 30c cotton and 65c to 85c wool, owing to the grade. So it takes but very little figuring to ascertain that merchandise must necessarily reach three times its normal price before the war began before another season has gone.

FURTHERMORE, Every department has been ransacked for every short length, odd lot, soiled merchandise which will be on tables to be slaughtered for your benefit.

Besides this clean-up collection of merchandise from our regular stock, we have assembled thousands of yards of loom-end PERCALS, GINGHAMS, SHIRTINGS, SUITINGS, WHITE GOODS, SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, CRASHES, CRETONS and TABLE LINENS, which will be at your disposal at less than the manufacturers' cost to us today. Twenty-five per cent saving on 18c and 20c is much more than 25 per cent on 10c, 12½c, and 15c, so you can readily see that your saving is in proportion to your investment—the more you invest the more you save.

As you are fully aware, we make no statements in our ads. that we don't know the conditions are going to verify. But this money-saving event is your bonus for your loyal support and liberal patronage during the past season, and for all the good that has come to us through you we are profoundly thankful, and this sale is a slight token of our appreciation of your co-operation and support.

Remember the Date Don't forget to consider wisely the opportunity you have to save money by buying now anything you may need for a year ahead. Be on hand the first day and see the merchandise and the price in comparison. Look at the conditions just ahead squarely in the face. If you can't make more money on your investment than you can any other way, DON'T BUY.

CLOSES FEBRUARY 2nd

To Share in the Profits You Must Pay Cash or Produce Checks for Your Purchases.
Merchandise Charged Will be at Regular Prices.

Every season since the great World War began we have been talking of further advances, and advising immediate buying in order to save paying more for the things you need. You eagerly took advantage of the merchandise at the price and you saved at least 25 per cent on an average. Another 25 per cent advance is staring us in the face. This sale will be your last opportunity to buy at present prices. Week following this sale will be inventory, and immediately after inventory new merchandise will go in stock at the advanced prices.

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LOOM ENDS DEPARTMENT.

Here is where you can supply a large percentage of your staple necessities at a big saving. We bought them away ahead of the time or we couldn't give you the price.

1 Lot of 36 in. and 32 in. loom end Percals. Imperfect Sale Price per yard.

1 Lot of 36 in. high grade Percals. light and dark, some multi-print loom ends of a regular 25c Percal.

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Regular \$2.00 Children's Cloaks, Sale Price..... \$1.79

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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

High priced wool is bound to make high priced clothes. Cotton and shoddy must enter largely into the manufacture of medium and low priced suits.

Buy your suits now and save the difference.

All odd suits with Red Tickets at cut prices.

\$24.00 to \$25.00 Men's H. S. & M. suits

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Men's \$16.50 Rain Coats

Sale Price..... \$14.95

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Regular \$3.00 and \$4.50 Children's Cloaks, Sale Price..... \$3.50

Regular \$4.50 Rain Coats

Sale Price..... \$4.00

Men's \$12.50 Rain Coats

Sale Price..... \$11.95

Men's \$8.00 Men's H. S. & M. Suits

Sale Price..... \$7.95

CAPTIVS.

FORTRESS STAGGER

AUSTRIANS UTTERLY FOILED
ALSO MANY DEAD AT
MONTE TOMBEA.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy.—The French in their recent successful operation on Monte Tombea captured more prisoners than they had men engaged according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight. From the top of a nearby hill he saw the French attack and afterward saw the prisoners, guns, and booty brought in.

"It was a record making fight in many respects," he declared. "Just think, the French took more prisoners than they had men engaged, which is among the records in military annals. They also captured their first Austrian prisoners."

"In addition to the 1,400 prisoners we counted 560 dead on the ground, and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and underbrush. The perfect French military system enabled them to accomplish this with insignificant loss less than fifty men."

"The Fiftieth Austrian division, which was the one attacked, is considered a good fighting organization. But the Austrians were accustomed to fighting Russians and Rumanians, and this was the first time they had met the highly trained French troops. The result was that rawness and poor discipline were swept away before discipline and training."

"When the prisoners were brought in I never saw a more miserable pitiful, starved lot of soldiers. They looked like the riff raff from the slums of some big city. Even the officers appeared underfed and underclothed."

"There were forty-two Austrian and two German officers. The Austrian officers openly declared their hatred of the Germans."

"Some French troops advanced far beyond the objective sought and were ordered to retire."

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GOLD EXPORTS SINCE
U. S. ENTERED THE WAR

Washington, Jan. 8.—Since the United States entered the war, net exports of gold have been \$75,000,000, or at a weekly rate of \$2,168,000, the federal reserve board announced to-day. Recently the outward movement has been curtailed, however, to a weekly average of \$856,000. Imports now come mainly from Mexico, Canada and South America, while exports are to Chile and Mexico.

Exports of silver have been heavy, indicating that it has been substituted in many cases for gold in liquidation of international balances. Conclusion of an agreement by which the government will control the silver market at a price near \$1 is expected soon.

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UNCLE SAM FINDS REAL
NAME OF ENLISTED MAN

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 8.—The desire to serve his country and wide publication of a dispatch from Dallas two weeks ago that he did not know his name or place of birth, have led to the location and identity of the mother of "John" Puddy, according to Capt. Walter Ball, in charge of the naval recruiting station here. The mother is Mrs. Jack Puddy, of Dallas, Texas.

Two weeks ago, Puddy applied for enlistment in the navy. He passed a perfect examination, but said the only name he knew was "Puddy" and that he did not remember his parents or place of birth.

Capt. Ball heard Puddy's story and christened him "John Puddy, Fort Worth, Texas, aged 18." Puddy was then accepted for service.

Publishing of the story, Capt. Ball said, brought letters to him from parents in many states, seeking lost sons. One letter from Mrs. Jack

Puddy, Dallas, Tex., identified him. The exchange of letters with Mrs. Puddy definitely established, according to the naval officer, the relationship between the Puddy woman and the naval recruit.

John has been given a furlough to go home to his mother.

CHILDREN'S CRY

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AMERICA'S ENTRANCE WELCOMED, TRUTH PAID TO U. S.

BY BIG CHIEF

London, Jan. 8.—"The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the events in Russia and Italy already has been largely discounted, and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has been brought appreciably nearer," is the confident summing up by Field Marshal Haig, British commander-in-chief in France and Belgium, of last year's work by the British army on the Western front.

The statement is contained in an official report of Gen. Haig's spring and summer campaigns, which occupies twenty-six pages in today's official Gazette. The report covers the period from the opening of the Arras offensive April 9 to the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November. Subsequent events of the year, including the Cambrai battle, will occupy a separate report, which is to be published shortly.

Gen. Haig closes today's report with a brief tribute to the Americans.

"During the year," says Gen. Haig, "the United States has entered the war and taken up its part with all the well-known energy and ability of that great nation. Already many thousands of American soldiers are in France. Warm as is the welcome they received from the French people; nowhere will they find a more genuine or friendlier greeting than among the ranks of the other great English-speaking armies."

Clear Away The Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before rising and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.

POLICE MOVING ON

TRAIL OF SLACKER

Less than five per cent of 2,500 alleged slackers in Louisville and Jefferson County have enlisted in the army or navy, according to information obtained by Chief of Police Peter, who has already made a thorough investigation of 1,500 of those who have failed to return their questionnaires to their local exemption board. The chief found on investigation that of the 1,500 cases so far reported that 900 are tail-slackers. Many of these gave their address in "graveyards" or street numbers which do not exist, while others gave addresses where families have lived for fifteen years, and the person who registered was never heard of before.

In the Sixth district alone, with headquarters at 1221 West Market street, 600 of these alleged slackers were reported, which was the largest number reported by any of the district exemption boards in the city.

McGREGOR URGED TO MAKE SENATORIAL RACE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Friends of Tom G. McGregor, of this city, former assistant attorney general, are urging him to make the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The term of Senator Ollie James, Democrat, will soon expire and Republican members of the 1918 General Assembly predict that a Republican will succeed James in the Senate. The boom for McGregor was inaugurated by his friends in the legislature and Republicans from over the state who were here to attend the Republican cancon.

Ludwig's Attitude.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having said yesterday at a reception on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant.

"Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontiers."

Asserting that the Bavarians, like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere, the king added:

"May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies, the Americans."

WORKINGMAN ELECTED.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 8.—The first "man in overalls" who has ever served the city of Paducah as a commissioner is James L. Woolridge, newly elected Commissioner of Safety who took office yesterday. Woolridge, who received a splendid vote, was a machinist at the Illinois Central shops Thomas N. Hazleyp and E. Wynn Tolley, also elected in November, were installed yesterday.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION REPORTED FAVORABLY

Washington, Jan. 8.—A favorable report was submitted to the House women suffrage committee today on the Baker federal suffrage amendment, resolution. It is identical with the bill reported without recommendation by the judiciary committee. The House voted on suffrage Thursday.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsam relieves the cough, loosens the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

McADOOING THIR RAILROADS.

Since taking over the management of the railroads Manager McAdoo has announced a policy of reducing the passenger service by taking off about twenty per cent of the passenger trains. We are informed that Nos. 121 and 122 will probably be taken off the L. C. main line, and it is reported that the Owensboro branch line service may be M. H. & Eliz. by running only one mixed train each way a day.

BRITISH WIN IN AIR.

London, Jan. 8.—British aviators on the Northern Italian front during the last week destroyed eight Austro-German machines and forced two others to the ground. The British War Office announced to-day. The British in the aerial engagements lost only one airplane.

MAYOR FOR 20 YEARS.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 8.—Tom Hickman, Sr., Confederate veteran, who has been mayor of Hickman for the past twenty years, has retired from office in favor of the new administration. A. O. Cartthers, the new mayor, has made no announcement as yet regarding the various offices to be filled by appointment.

TRY A REPUBLICAN AD. TO HELP
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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praised Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it...I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less...I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life...I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fatigued? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Otto C. Martin

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DECLARES U. S. AND ENGLAND CAN WIN

SIR EDWARD CARSON SAYS TWO NATIONS CAN MEET ALL PLEDGES.

London, Jan. 7.—"It may be a vain belief on my part, but I hold it very strongly, that the United States and Great Britain, two great countries, can come to the conclusion that they can meet all the pledges that have been made."

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, said yesterday that he had no objection to the entry of the United States into the war, if Great Britain would make a declaration that she would not demand the return of Ireland.

He said: "I do not believe

that the British Government

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Men's Clothes in 1918

Will Command Highest
Prices In World's
History

The very limited supply of men's clothes during the coming year is likely to be so small that it will command much higher prices. At present the Government is requiring 1,000,000 yards of cotton and silk fabrics, and there are no signs that may soon reach the present level. Better be supplied. It is good to have, while this kind can be had at lower prices in advance sufficiently to provide for it.

**WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF MEN'S,
YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS**

MEN'S SUITS - - \$10 to \$22.50

YOUTH'S SUITS - - \$6 to \$15.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS - \$2 to \$10.00

DON'T DELAY—BUY NOW

Carson & Company

HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

Farm Department

What Beef Cattle Workers Did.

Field agents in beef cattle extension work, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in the last fiscal year gave specific advice to 5,300 farmers; addressed 539 meetings with attendance of 58,736 people; were instrumental in placing with farmers 2,991 breeding cattle, besides 960 hogs, a number of breeding mares, and 1,432 feeder cattle. Direct assistance was given in building 113 miles, and 25 additional live-stock organizations were formed. Demonstrations given included 58 in baby beef, 150 in steer feeding, 42 in cattle pasturing, and over 1,400 in hog raising.

To reduce the losses resulting from improper handling and storage of sweet potatoes, specialists were placed in the regions of large production, and their work, it is estimated, already has resulted in a saving of \$3,000,000.—Extracted from Annual Report of Secretary of Agriculture.

Pear Blight Damage Reduced.

The great pear blight outbreak which began in 1914 has been materially reduced as far as apples in the Eastern States are concerned, according to a recent report of progress on the study of this problem by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Considerable attention on the part of department specialists has been devoted to service work in the eradication of this disease and the department also has operated in work in Idaho and Texas in controlling epidemics on apples and pears.

Control The Dogs.

During a recent visit to New England it was noticed that numerous pastures that formerly supported flocks of sheep and lambs were now deserted and were becoming overgrown with weeds and bushes. A little inquiry produced the information that sheep-killing dogs were now so numerous that no flock of sheep was safe from their attacks unless surrounded by a dog-proof bulwark. Two or three decades ago sheep were probably kept on many of the hills and in numerous stretches of woodland where the nutritious grasses and luxuriant browse which nourish so the product of these idle acres is

necessary. This is an excellent time to put them into use. Small patches of wet land can be drained at small expense. Between now and the opening up of spring work there is ample time to do the work. This year the farmer has been able to sell his products at a fair price and has the money with which to buy the tile. Every farmer, part of whose farm is unproductive because it needs drainage, should take advantage of the present opportunity to add to his cropping area by supplying the necessary drains. These land will produce more than ever before. This year the price will be

crops were not used, \$11.25. The costs per pound of grain varied from 3.6 cents in Georgia to 6 cents in Oklahoma.

LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

British Prime Minister States Peace Terms to Germany and Allied Powers.

Speaking for the British government, Lloyd George said to the allies the British premier has issued a statement of peace terms that the Central Powers must accept if they want to end the war. The statement, briefly, is that the Central Powers must give up all claims to territories lost in 1914, and that they must give up all claims to territories gained in 1915.

House Fly Survives Winter
Lives on Dead Fish
The house fly, which is found throughout the world, has survived the winter in the United States, according to Dr. W. H. Vining, of the Bureau of Entomology. The fly was found to have survived the winter in the same manner as the house fly in Europe, according to Dr. Vining. The fly was found to have survived the winter in the same manner as the house fly in Europe, according to Dr. Vining.

Apple Cedar Root Contactor.
A new method of controlling cedar root rot, which has been a serious pest in the Northeastern United States, has been devised by the United States Department of Agriculture workers in three cedar and apple districts. When it is desired to control apple cedar in an apple-growing community, it can be effectively and permanently accomplished, the specialists say in a recent report, by destroying the red cedar in the winter.

Cedar rust still remains a serious disease in many localities, particularly where the orchards do not form a dominant part of the plant industry. While there are certain phases of this subject that require further investigation, the main problem may be regarded as being definitely solved, it is said.

Bits of damp newspapers scattered over the floor will hinder dust from rising when the room is swept. The wooden or linoleum-covered floors of a well-kept kitchen and pantry harbor very little dust.

Demonstrations Show Profit.

Actual money profit on 11,000 demonstrations conducted by county agents in the Northern and Western States in the fiscal year that closed June 30, 1917, was more than \$3,000,000—more than double the cost of the 419 agents in this area to the Federal Government, States, counties, and individuals.

The figures include only immediate results that could be computed in dollars and cents. No attempt has been made to measure general influence on agriculture nor to determine how many farmers were encouraged by the demonstrations to introduce improvements.

For example, in Maine, 32 farmers are known to have copied a sludge demonstration, while 12 farmers built or rebuilt their poultry houses after a demonstration house had been built in their town. In Penobscot County, Me., more than 400 farmers are known to have put in practice some feature of the demonstration work illustrated on a neighboring farm.

Work of Boys in South.

More than 100,000 boys in the South who enrolled in agricultural clubs during 1917 endeavored to grow corn, peanuts, potatoes, grain sorghums, cotton, and other miscellaneous farm crops, pigs, calves, sheep, and poultry, according to information and advice given them by State, district, and county agricultural specialists, school officials, and business men.

In addition to the regular enrollment of 100,000 in boys' agricultural clubs of the South 20,000 were enrolled to assist in meeting certain emergencies incident to the war. A large number of members already have been enrolled in wheat clubs for 1918, wheat, rye, and oat clubs being organized wherever the growing of these crops is thought to be practicable.

The average yield obtained by corn club boys in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and West Virginia, in 1916, was 44.4 bushels to the acre. This was less than the average obtained for the three years preceding, because of the unfavorable weather conditions of the past season. One hundred and forty-six boys made over 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

Boys' pig clubs, according to the report of the Federal specialists, have made purebred pigs common in parts of the South where formerly a well-bred hog was scarcely known. Thousands of purchased pigs have been distributed among the boys with excellent results. Reports show that the average profit made by members during the last year were grazing

Youngstown Telegram.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

ASTORIA

"If You Buy Astoria Boughs, and which has been in use for over 30 years, Les barns in 1913 and has been used ever since. It is a fine and superior sash window. It is no one to do without. It is a good and "lasts forever."

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